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TOPIC Soviet Troop Trains

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REMARKS

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CB = Converted Boxcar; B = Boxcar; F = Flatcar

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March Troop Trains

4	29 cars	Schweppnitz	Meissen
5	48 B and F	Brand	Neubukow
6	46 B and F	Schweppnitz	Ordruf
	26 B and F	"	Leisnig
7	5 B, 50 F	Frankfurt/Oder	Altengrabow
	5 B, 20 F	Wittenberg	Brand
	6 B, 23 F	"	"
8	36 B, 2 B	Guben	Becultz-Hailestaetten
	28 B and F	Schweppnitz	Frauenhain
	2 B, 12 F	"	"
	32 B and F	"	Ortrand
9	4 B, 23 F	Leisnig	Schweppnitz
	11 B, 48 F	Altengrabow	Frankfurt/Oder
	32 B and F	Schweppnitz	Frauenhain
	8 B, 6 F	Cottbus	Weisswasser
10	38 B and F	Schweppnitz	"
	34 cars	"	Leisnig
11	42 "	Koenigsbrueck	Aue
12	46 B and F	Neubukow	Brand

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1. Comment. These troop trains continued the movement of units of the First Gds Mech Army which, since January 1954, have been carried to the Koenigsbrueck troop training grounds for combat firing practice and back to their posts.

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4. [Comment] the trains between Frankfurt/Oder and Altengrabow carried troops or supply goods such as ammunition. 25X1
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5. [Comment] On 7 March 1954, four troop trains were loaded at Wittenberg with tank units of the 6th Gds Tank Div. 25X1
[it is believed,] that these units moved to the Werder - Markendorf area for combat firing practice. On 11 March 1954, the tank units returned from Justerbog to Wittenberg on the troop trains. 25X1
The information of the present report indicates, that at least two of the four trains went to Brand. Between 26 February and about 1 March 1954, the areas of Brand and west of Brand have been used for field exercises by components of the 14th Gds Mech Div; on and after 10 March probably by components of the 9th Mech Div; and on and after 16 March, by tank units of the 7th Gds Tank Div. 25X1

6. [Comment] The train probably was a hospital train. 25X1

7. [Comment] The Frauenhain - Ortrand area between the Koenigsbrueck and Zeithain troop training grounds has been used by the First Gds Mech Army as training area during previous years. 25X1

8. [Comment] in early March 1954, tank units and infantry units of the 9th Mech Div again arrived at Weisswasser for combat firing practice. The movement is confirmed by the troop train from Cottbus on 9 March 1954. A unit of the First Gds Mech Army apparently was also transported to Weisswasser. 25X1

9. [Comment] The troop train probably carried a component of the 6th Gds AAA Div which, in early February 1954, went by road from Chemnitz to Koenigsbruecke. 25X1

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